

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

No. 101.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
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LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
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IN CONNECTION WITH
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UNITED KINGDOM.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 11th day of September, 1882, at THREE P.M.

on the Premises—

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,

Abutting on the North on Queen's Road West,

measuring 74 feet on the South side 174

feet on the East and West sides 105 feet.

Registered in the Land Office as the RE-

MAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT

NO. 520, together with the 2 HOUSES

erected thereon, Nos. 260 and 265, 35A

and 36B.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. DENNYS & MOSSOP,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

or to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell, by instructions received from the MORTGAGEE to Sell, by

Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 16th day of September, 1882, at THREE P.M.

on the Premises—

ALL those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as SU-

SECTIONS II and C of SECTION F of

INLAND LOT NO. 103, measuring on North

and South sides 161 feet, on the East and

West sides 30 feet. Together with the 2

HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos.

237 and 240.

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Auctioneer,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH
WORKS OF REFERENCE.

Webster's Complete Unabridged Dictionary, full bound and illustrated. \$14.00

Brewer's Reader's Hand Book of Allusions, References, Plots and Stories. \$3.00

Barlow's The Shakespeare Phrase Book. \$4.50

Davenport Adam's Dictionary of English Literature. \$2.50

Cabell's English Synonyms. \$2.50

Rogers' Thesaurus of English Words. \$3.00

Bohn's Dictionary of Poetical Quotations. \$4.00

Vincent's Dictionary of Obsolete and Provincial English, 2 vols. \$3.50

Shilling's Synonyms and Antonyms. \$1.50

Bohn's Handbook of Proverbs. \$2.00

Bell's Standard Encyclopedia. \$1.50

Moore's The King's English. \$1.50

Alliterative Companion and Antithesis. \$1.50

Assheton's English Proverbs. \$2.50

Tedder's Merchant and Banker's Companion. \$7.50

Goodfellow's Cargo Measure. \$3.00

Edward's Words, Facts and Phrases. \$4.50

Benton's Dictionary of Every Day Difficulties. \$1.50

Stonehenge's British Rural Sports. \$7.50

Stowington's The Dog. \$3.00

Younit's on the Horse. \$3.00

Mayhew's Illustrated Horse Management. \$3.50

Mayhew's Illustrated Horse Doctor. \$5.00

Gaskell's Illustrated Book of the Horse. \$12.50

Gaskell's Illustrated Book of the Dog. \$12.50

Gaskell's Dictionary of Cookery. \$3.00

Workshop Receipts. \$2.00

Johnston's General Gazetteer. \$14.00

Bibb's Counting House Dictionary, an explanation of the Technical terms used by Merchants and Bankers. \$2.00

The Statesman's Year Book—Statistical and Historical Annual of all civilized Countries. \$3.50

Foreign Office List and Diplomatic and Consular Handbooks. \$1.50

Every Man's Own Lawyer. \$1.50

Thomson's Dictionary of Domestic Medicine. \$3.50

Benton's All about Etiquette. \$1.00

Benton's All about Gardening. \$1.00

Benton's All about Everything. \$1.00

Edwards' All about Book-keeping. \$1.00

Edwards' All about upon Everything. \$1.00

Dr. Fox's Plain Home Talk embracing Medical Common Sense. \$2.50

Warne's Model Housekeeper. \$2.00

Dick's Encyclopedia of Practical Receipts and Processes. \$4.50

Taylor's Modern Cookery, a Manual of Foreign Exchanges and Button. \$4.50

Hawthorn's International Law. \$10.00

Brande's Encyclopedia of Science, Literature and Art. \$5.00

Chamber's English Literature, choice specimens of the Great British Writers. \$1.00

Carlton's Condensed Encyclopedia and Hand-Book of Information. \$4.50

Collins' History of the Laws and Practice of Banking. \$4.00

John Stal's Manual of Political Economy. \$2.00

Adam Smith's The Wealth of Nations. \$2.00

French on the Study of Words. \$2.00

Stainton's Chess Player's Hand Book. \$2.00

Stainton's Chess Player's Companion. \$2.00

Collier's Magazine of Knowledge. \$1.50

McGregor's Correct Card. \$1.50

Practical Philately. \$5.00

Practical Photography. \$5.00

Prudential Insurance. \$10.00

Hawkins' Manual of Marine Insurance. \$5.00

Hawkins' Manual of Life Insurance. \$5.00

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THE
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1882, NOON.

MEMOS. FOR TO-DAY.

The Ningpo leaves for Shanghai, at noon.

The White Cloud leaves for Macao, at 2 p.m.

The Ocean will leave for Canton, at 6 o'clock.

Meeting of Zetland Lodge, at Freemason's Hall, at 9 o'clock.

The Hungarian has been postponed till Wednesday at 4 p.m.

To-day's
Advertisements.FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE (DIRECT),
(OUTSIDE THE BARRIER REEFS).

Taking Cargo at through rates for ADELAIDE; all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA, and FIJI.

THE Steamship

"HUNGARIAN."

Captain Alison, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th September, at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously notified.

The Steamer has excellent Cabin Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1882. [567]

FOR SALE.

THE well-known GREY CHINA PONY "STRATHISLA." This Pony is perfectly sound, a very Fast Trotter, and Capital Hack.

For Further Particulars apply to the Office of This Paper.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1882. [603]

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
SUMMER REQUISITES.
PRICKLY HEAT LOTION.

CARBOLIC SOAPS.

BATH BRUSHES AND GLOVES.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTANTS.

SEL T Z O G E N E S.
EYE PROTECTORS.E A R P L U G S,
FOR USE IN BATHING.

FRUIT SYRUPS.

VIN-SANTE.

FELLOW'S SYRUP.

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHIOLAGOGUE,
&c., &c., &c.A. S. WATSON & CO.,
CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS
AND
AERATED WATERS
MANUFACTURERS.
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG,
ESTABLISHED 1841. [431]

T O K K E E.

C O A L M E R C H A N T,
18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG.KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful Steam Launches for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [534]THE PATENT TYPE FOUNDRY COMPANY,
31, RED LION SQUARE, HOLBORN, W.C., LONDON.SHANKS, REVELL, & Co., PROPRIETORS,
NEWSPAPER, BOOK, MUSIC, & GENERAL TYPE FOUNDRY.

Sole Proprietors of JOHNSON and ATKINSON'S Automatic Machinery for Casting and Finishing Printing Type, and Manufacturers of JOHNSON'S Patent Hard Metal, patented April 5th, 1854.

Estimated for Newspaper, Book, and Jobbing Print at specially reduced rates.

All kinds of Printing Machines, Presses, Paper, and everything connected with Printing Business supplied on most reasonable terms.

SPECIAL AGENT FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE FAR EAST,
ROBERT FRASER SMITH,
No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [88]

S. Z. H I N G.

TAILOR.

DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c.
HAT AND CAP MAKER.
Ladies material made up, and perfect fit guaranteed at Moderate Charges.MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS,
FOR SALE:
No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

NOTICE.

BOOKBINDING AND RULING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES EXECUTED AT VERY LOW RATES AT THE

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Account Books ruled to any pattern.

Music bound in Elegant Style with Best Materials.

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SUN SHING

DEALER IN SILKS.

CANTON and Shanghai Gauzes, Crapé Shawls,

Lacquered and Ivory Ware, Curios, &c., &c.

The best house in the trade for high class Curios, GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY

of the most artistic designs. Engraver on Stamps,

Seals, &c., &c. The public and Travellers are invited to inspect the show rooms.

No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,

HONGKONG. [228]

L I N G S H I N G.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

No. 5, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN THE TRADE

Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Special experience in making Gentlemen's RIDING BOOTS.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [207]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has all kinds of House and Ship COAL for Sale in large or small quantities at Moderate Prices. Strong and Convenient small steamers on hire for towing purposes, Excursions, &c., &c., CHEAPER than any other House in the Trade.

Apply to

WING LEE,

37, Tung Man Lane.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [227]

Y E U Q U A.

SHIP PORTRAIT AND MINIATURE PAINTER.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

LANDSCAPES IN OIL AND WATER COLOURS.

All Work Executed by First-Class Artists.

IVORY MINIATURES A SPECIALITÉ.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

No. 52, C. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, UPSTAIRS,

HONGKONG. [211]

C H I E N A M.

GOLD AND SILVERS SMITH, WATCH MAKER

AND

ENGRAVER,

WATCHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED

ON MODERATE TERMS;

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.

No. 73, WELLINGTON STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [214]

A H O Y V.

HOY LEE.

MERCHANT TAILOR, HAT, & CAP MAKER.

LI AS for Sale, every description of Gentlemen's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks, Hats, &c., &c. Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds, Bamboo Blinds, Matting of own Manufacture, China Teapots in bamboo covers, Rattan Chairs, Silk Coats a Specialit , a perfect fit and best material guaranteed.

No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

HONGKONG, 16th May, 1882. [347]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

J. N. deference to the wishes of a large number of subscribers we have determined on and after MONDAY, JULY 2d to issue the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET AT NOON instead of at present. Several important alterations will also be made in the get-up of the sheet. In addition to the usual shipping information all the interesting items of late news, such as telegrams, local occurrences, &c., will be published. A special report of share and other important business up to 11.30 A.M. will appear daily in the SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET. Advertisements for the morning sheet, which are inserted without extra charge, must be handed in not later than 11 A.M. THE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET is issued GRATIS to all the Mercantile and Shipping Houses, Chinese Banks and places of public resort, and is the Best and Cheapest Advertising Medium in the Colony.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,

6, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1882. [347]

W A H L O O N G,

ESTABLISHED 1865.

GOLD AND SILVER SMITH AND JEWELLER.

DEALER IN

PONGEE Silk Dresses, Crap  Shawls, Gauzes

Ivory, and Lacquered Ware, Matting,

Clay, &c., Porcelain, Fans, Curios, Bristles,

Human-Hair, and specially selected Feathers

always on hand at Moderate Prices, quality guaranteed.

No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1882. [399]

W I N G T Y L O O N G.

HAS FOR SALE.

PRIME Mens Pork and Beef, 200bs. in Barrel

Boiled and Roast Beef and Mutton, Soups

and Bouillons; American Hams, Bacon, Codfish,

Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh white and red Beans, Asorted Fruits and Soups, Ham Sauces, Salmon, Mackerel, Sheeps Tongues, Choice Tripe, Caviar, Clam Chowder, Lobsters, Oysters, Corn Meal, and every description of Oilmens stores at moderate prices.

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Commercial.

THIS DAY

July 15, 1882.

No business has been done in the Share

Market this morning; several of the stocks

have undergone slight changes, so we may

have some business to chronicle in our

next issue.

S A L E S.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—127 per cent.

premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per

share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,500

per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$80 per

share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. \$50 per

share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$255 per share,

buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150

per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1025 per

share.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$320 per share,

sellers.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 191.

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$33,333.33.

RESERVE FUND.....\$70,552.7.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., TEE KAI TUNG, Esq.

LO YEE KUN, Esq., CHU CHI NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES in all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 ; PAID-UP.....£200,000

PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANG TSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

Special Reserve Fund.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. De C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKNOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. M. INVERGARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICE granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the

UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-

tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

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ECA DA SILVA & CO.

H A V E J U S T L A N D E D.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "IRAOUADY" AND OTHER LATEST ARRIVALS.

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,
COMPRISING—
Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silks. Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk
Hose, Embroidered Silk and Ivory Fans, &c., &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer
Summer in Pictures for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord
for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Parisian

Boots and Shoes in great variety &c., &c., &c.

Oriza's and Pinaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette
Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmoneaux, Almonds, Needles, Cases,
Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

ALSO
A GREAT VARIETY OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND NOVELS.
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 5th, 1882. [432]

SAYLE & CO'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ON AND AFTER

M O N D A Y

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1882.

WE SHALL HOLD OUR HALF-YEARLY CLEARANCE SALE
OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK OF DRESSES, SILKS, REMNANTS,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

IN ADDITION WE SHALL

SHOW SOME VERY CHEAP LINES IN AUTUMN
DRESS MATERIALS, SHETLAND WOOL SHAWLS, LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

IMPORTED EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

A LIBERAL CASH DISCOUNT.

S A Y L E & C O.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1882. [79]

To be Let.

H O N G K O N G T I M B E R Y A R D , W A N C H A I .

N O. 4, OLD HAILEY STREET,
N O. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
N O. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL,
N O. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately
occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

Apply to DAVID'S SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1882. [74]

TO BE LET,
(WITH POSSESSION ON 1ST OF OCTOBER NEXT.)

THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS
HOUSE, No. 14, Arbutinot Road, at
present in the occupation of Dr. FISHER.

Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1882. [596]

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods
on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. En-
trance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to ROSE & CO.,
31 and 33, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

Intimations.

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S - ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and
within easy distance of the principal landing
places.

What's International Law.....\$4.50

Brande's Encyclopedia of Science, Litera-
ture and Art.....\$3.50

Dick's Encyclopedia of Practical Receipts
and Processes, 6,422 Receipts.....\$6.00

Tate's Modern Cambist, a Manual of Fo-
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FRUIT SYRUPS.

VIN-SANTE.

FELLOW'S SYRUP.

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE.

&c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS
AND AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS,
HONG KONG DISPENSARY,
HONG KONG,
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1882.

HERR BANDMANN again! The theme is not a pleasant one; it is one we would avoid if possible, but as personal likes or dislikes cannot be permitted to influence our public utterances, or to justify our ignorance and setting aside the duties we owe to the world at large, we must accept the grave responsibilities imposed upon us by our position, without counting the cost. We respectfully direct the attention of His Honour the Chief Justice, and the public generally, to a letter published in another column referring to Mr. DANIEL EDWARD BANDMANN. The writer, Mr. JAMES H. NUNN, Stage Manager of the Corinthian Theatre, Calcutta, is, it is almost needless to state, a perfect stranger to us. His letter, apparently written solely in the cause of truth and justice and in the interests of fair-play, tells a plain, unvarnished tale in simple but expressive language. We leave our readers to form their own opinions of Mr. NUNN's detailed statements concerning Mr. BANDMANN, without comment. We need only add, and that briefly, with the painful references to the late Miss RAYMOND, a lady whose name cropped up several times during the progress of the late libel case.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. J. H. NUNN for his manly delicacy in so scrupulously avoiding all unpleasant details affecting the memory of the dead. In alluding to the untimely death of this lady: "Whose death was accelerated by that mean, contemptible woman-destroyer, HERR BANDMANN," Mr. NUNN speaks very plainly and decidedly. Further on, he says: "I enclose for your perusal a true copy of the last letter written by Miss RAYMOND to BANDMANN, from which you will see what a contemptible coward he was to this poor girl. It is a private letter, and not for publication." We respect Miss RAYMOND's memory, and we admire Mr. NUNN's magnanimity towards a man who has placed himself outside the pale of honourable society. There is no necessity for publishing the letter referred to, but there is an absolute necessity, for many reasons which will be readily recognised, why its contents should not be misinterpreted.

Miss RAYMOND's (the poor girl's real name was not RAYMOND; that being merely a nom de théâtre) associations with HERR BANDMANN as set out in her letter can be explained in a very few words. In the first place, lured from her home and parents by lying promises; then followed outrage, then cruel desecration, and lastly

death. A melancholy history of a young life wrecked by an unscrupulous scoundrel. Seduced from respectable parents and an honest Australian home by shallow artifices; outraged, abused and vilified—and then turned out into the streets of Calcutta, sick almost unto death, alone and friendless, by the very man who had pledged his word, to her aged mother to be as a father to her. We know the rest. And these things take place in a Christian country. We are not in a position to define Mr. BANDMANN's legal responsibilities in this tragedy in real life; we will not even presume to give his moral guilt a name. But we wish it to be widely known, and thoroughly understood that this sad story is no malicious invention, or exaggerated romance, and that it is not the only infamy of a similar character which can be laid at HERR BANDMANN's door. There is not only Mr. NUNN's dead woman to prove this, but there is living evidence in this Colony which, before God and man, cannot be controverted.

The Editor of this journal is undergoing a sentence of two months' imprisonment for libelling HERR BANDMANN. Although by a fiction of English law it may be possible for a person of BANDMANN's character to be libelled, we must confess we are still unable to understand such a paradox from a common sense standpoint. In his opening address to the jury, the defendant in the libel case put it that before a man could be defamed it was necessary that he should have a character to defame, and asserted that the prosecutor was too infamous to be libelled. After these latest disclosures, any doubts which may have existed on that point would appear to be satisfactorily set at rest.

We do not wish to dwell further on this subject. It is disgusting in its sickening details. But yet we feel constrained to ask His Honor the Chief Justice if, under all the circumstances, he does not consider that law has been rather over-done in this case at a sacrifice of justice? It seems to us that the vindication of the law has been carried to extremes. We are inclined to think that Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS did not quite appreciate the actual strength of his sentence. Two months' imprisonment as a first class misdemeanour would be rather a treat than otherwise to many idle people, but to an editor of a public print in this part of the world, where persons qualified to conduct the general affairs of a daily newspaper are few and far between, it would, unless undermost exceptional circumstances, mean absolute ruin. In any case, imprisonment means for the forthcoming Hongkong Races total 25. An order for that number has been sent to Shanghai, and according to latest advices four griffins have already been purchased. Doubtless the entire mob will be secured in the course of a week or two, as the griffins are arriving in large numbers from Tientsin by every steamer.

The following notification appears in the Government Gazette:—"The Administrator has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. Creasy Ewens, clerk to the Chief Justice, and Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. Consequent on Mr. Ewens' resignation, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Mr. Herbert Malwharing Bally, to be acting clerk to the Chief Justice and Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, from the 26th instant."

For assaulting the watchman at the Sailor's Home on Friday last by striking him on the hand with a stick because he would not allow a soldier, who accompanied the defendant, into the Home, having orders to admit none but residents in the house, Mr. Walter Mollison, of Scotland, an unemployed engineer, was fined two dollars or 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. Wodehouse this morning at the Police Court. The defendant denied striking the watchman, and said it was the soldier did it, though he did not wish to call him as evidence. The watchman, however, declared positively that it was the defendant who struck him.

This farewell performance by Signor Chinian's talented company was given on Saturday night, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. The programme provided was by far the best of the season, the various artistes entering into their work with a spirit which met with hearty applause. The tiger scene was most exciting, two of the ferocious monsters having a rare set-to, which lasted for a considerable time, although the tamer kept thrashing them with his metal club in a most determined manner, his efforts to separate the brutes being backed up by four or five of the assistants, who used iron rods, pikes, and whips in a gentle fashion. We are by no means timid, but we were very glad to see the intrepid Johnson give the monster, who occupies the end section of the den the final crack on the skull before closing him up in his own corner. On emerging from the cage brave Johnson was vociferously applauded. We were much pleased to see such a large audience assemble to patronise the enterprising Chinian, who is a first-rate showman and a capital fellow, on the occasion of his farewell show. The company left for Saigon this morning by the steamship Clifton. Signor Chinian desires us to thank the community of Hongkong for their kind patronage, and to state that he hopes to again appear here with a much more complete company than his present one.

The steamship Emmy, from Manila and Amoy, has been placed in quarantine; one of the crew having died yesterday from cholera.

We are requested to state that the missionary meetings at the Temperance Hall will be continued every evening during the present week, commencing at 7.15.

A REGULAR Lodge of Zetland, No. 525, will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock, precisely.

We are informed by the Agent of the O. and O. S. Co., that the Company's steamship Arabic left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on August 12th, and the steamer Oceanic on the 13th.

The quantity of spirits distilled by the China Sugar Refining Company during the quarter ended the 29th ult., is stated at 11,760 proof gallons; and at the Wing-Uu Distillery, Middle Street, 28,687 catties.

BREWER both Magistrates sitting together, a farmer was charged this morning, on remand, with kidnapping a Chinese boy, six years of age, and, being convicted, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labor.

A HAWKER was found by the police on Saturday night in First Street very ill, and died while being conveyed to the Civil Hospital. Death is attributed to natural causes. An inquest on the body has been ordered for this afternoon.

The body of the Chinaman who fell overboard from the steamship China, as mentioned in our Saturday's issue, was found floating in the harbor at Praya West yesterday, and sent to the Civil Hospital to await an inquest, ordered for this afternoon.

Mr. John Sheard, 30, of England, 3rd officer of the British steamship Canopus, was fined 50 cents or a day, by Mr. Wodehouse this morning, for being drunk and disorderly in Queen's-road East yesterday evening. Defendant, it appears, was acting boisterously, chasing after people along the street.

A CHINESE medico, aged 60, said to be of weak intellect, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Captain Thomsett this morning for stealing a bundle of old mat bags, the property of a shop cooler. The Magistrate directed the doctor to be brought to the notice of the Colonial Surgeon in reference to his state of mind.

An Chinawoman, 50 years old, was found in a moribund condition in Aberdeen Street on Saturday, rolled up in a blanket. She died shortly afterwards, the body being sent to the Civil Hospital, where an inquest has been ordered to be held this afternoon. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

An inquest has been ordered for this afternoon on the body of one Wan-Atso, who was admitted into the Civil Hospital on the 31st ult., suffering from a severe lacerated wound of the right leg, from the effects of which he died on Saturday night. We hear the deceased met with the accident by a stone truck running over his leg.

This Japan Mail states that the following telegram re the Korean business had been received in Tokio:—Shimonoski, August 21st, 4.20 o'clock a.m. Mr. Hanabusa reached Soul on the night of the 16th inst. The Korean Government had prepared a residence for him within the city, and treated him with the utmost courtesy. The city is perfectly quiet!

We have been courteously informed by the Clerk of the Course that the griffins subscribed for the forthcoming Hongkong Races total 25. An order for that number has been sent to Shanghai, and according to latest advices four griffins have already been purchased. Doubtless the entire mob will be secured in the course of a week or two, as the griffins are arriving in large numbers from Tientsin by every steamer.

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We read of a very strange adventure which has happened to a party of engineers boring in Washington County, in the neighbourhood of Pittsburgh. The company had for six weeks been working a drill in quest of "ile." They had gone down over two thousand feet, and were about to give up the search in despair, when the drill and the tools, the framework and the men engaged in the business were sent suddenly flying up in the air. The searchers had struck gas. For six weeks past a stream of pure gas has been escaping from the bore hole, and no one has been able to stop it. If the engineers drive in a plug that impediment to the flow of gas suddenly shoots out like a cannon-ball. The company has no money to erect storage tanks, and so the gas is allowed to flow out unchecked. In the meantime the residents are nervous, and apprehensive lest someone should apply a match to the escaping giant.

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SAYS the Japan Mail:—The Choya Shimbun issued an extra sheet on Saturday containing what purported to be a copy of a telegram received from Shimponoski, to the effect that the palace of the King of Korea was beleaguered by large forces; that the Jinsen route was occupied by troops wearing white uniform; that the insurgents had offered some insult to the Japanese, and that the forces of the latter had entrenched themselves near Jinsen. The authorities in Tokyo, not having received any intelligence of those startling facts previous to the issue of the Choya's "extra," immediately telegraphed to Shimponoski, for information, and received a reply that no Korean news whatsoever had come to hand, nor had there been any opportunity for the arrival of intelligence from Jinsen. The editor of the Choya was therefore under the agreeable necessity of publishing another "extra," with a contradiction, and of stopping sale of his journal for the day.

YORKSHIREMEN are proverbially powerful men, but we learn for the first time that their necks are constructed upon different mechanical principles to those of the rest of mankind. It is boldly stated that a man named Moore was knocked down on Poniatoff racecourse during the race for the Hunters' Stakes and his neck dislocated; but, adds the veracious scribe, "his life was saved by the bystanders, who had the presence of mind to pull his head out!" This will be good news for the next Yorkshireman who has an interview with Marwood.

SAYS a Sydney contemporary:—Some amendment in the law of landlord and tenant is badly wanted.—A woman takes a boarding-house, buys and pays for her predecessor's furniture. She is sooner in the house than the landlord demands £29, arrears of rent due by the predecessor, and threatens to distrain on her furniture unless it is paid. Three solicitors have told us that it is the law, and we don't doubt it; but it is infamous. Here is a woman of respectability, who seeks to raise the character of the house she has taken, and her desire is encouraged in this abominable manner.

COMMENTING on the decision in a recent breach of promise case a contemporary observes: Three thousand pounds for a little flirtation, a few kisses, a volume of letters, and a promise is not by any means cheap. Young men of amorous tendencies will do well to take warning.

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For a plain, straightforward piece of hard hitting the following extract from The Paper and Printing Trade Journal may be recommended to people who enjoy Cobbett's style:—There is only one—who is, without mincing the matter, a damned blackguard, and until someone puts his finger upon him and he is lynched, every printer in the kingdom is under disgrace. The man must be known, and this hint ought to be sufficient. Lynching, however, in the fullest sense of the word, is rather a drastic remedy.

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Concerning Mr. Arnold's statement in court, I can say it is full of deliberate falsehoods, and I trust he will be corrected. Mr. Bandmann has often called him a thief, and sundry other such expressions, so you can understand the sort of character he is.

As Herr Bandmann has a habit of imposing on the German communities in every town he visits, I enclose a copy of a contribution he sent to the Dunedin, N.Z., Evening Star. It is a reply to a letter sent by Mr. Martin Simonsen, who was at that time performing at the Princess Theatre, Dunedin, with his opera troupe, and whose business Bandmann tried to spoil. It will show how well Herr Bandmann can write broken English when it suits his purpose against those whom he conveniently claims to be his own countrymen. If you analyse the letter you will find that he quotes from "Dragie Bower" and other articles that have been written at different times.

I could tell you many other similar occurrences to the above, but I think it is hardly necessary. I trust, however, that you will win this case with flying colours, for if ever any man deserved to be shown up, it is Herr Bandmann. In any case, I hope this sketch, which I solemnly declare to be the truth in every particular, may be of use to you in justifying yourself in the eyes of the Hongkong public.

I enclose for your perusal a true copy of the last letter written by Miss Raymond to Bandmann, from which you will see what a contemptible coward he was to this poor girl. It is a private letter and not for publication.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. NUNN,

Stage Manager,

Corinthian Theatre, Calcutta.

Mr. Inman is still in Hongkong. This young man was enticed away from his home in Dunedin, N.Z., by Bandmann's specious promises, and was left destitute in this colony, to starve or do the best he could, by the eminent tragedian, who surreptitiously cleared out of Hongkong without paying his simple dues of £40 owing for salary, besides defrauding him of his passage money to Australia, to which he was entitled by stamped agreement.

And this was not the only swindle perpetrated by the accomplished Bandmann during his sojourn here. We regret to say that Mr. Inman has been in the Government Civil Hospital for weeks past seriously ill with fever. He is only one more of Herr Bandmann's many victims.

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"DRAGIE BOWER" BY HERR TRUMPETBLOWER.

The following letter, written by Mr. Daniel Edward Bandmann, the eminent tragedian who made Shakespeare famous, appeared in the Dunedin Evening Star of January, 14th 1881. Its perusal is respectfully commended to His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. Jno. J. Francis, and the sapient gentlemen of the jury who contended and decided the original suit: "Dragie Bower" was a defamatory libel on the author of this choice

Shakesbear, und only sex-beables in das pit-for der unsterbliche himmlische obera. But vat can you expect from beables hoo did not know dat you was ein Frynd au der grosse Thalberg. Such beables are not worty of your shoe-ribbons to Simi, Simi, or a hair of your magnetic fiddle-bow. Ven was you ein Frynd zu Thalberg, Simi? Not in nuer Faderland, for you know well you was nobdy dere. Was it perhaps ven you played dat second fiddle in die orchestra in Sydney ten years before?

You knows dem orders you gave me for your benefit, for dem circles; well, I dired hard to get rid of dem. I went to ein Frynd who has some nice Maedchens, very nice Kinder, and I dinks dem Maedchens will be very much glad to see entzueckende hirnreiche obera mit sex baller girls and sex supers; but even mein Frynd told dem Maedchens dat he has some tickets for dat obera dey all run away in terror to deir beds and sham sleeching. Dat you nicht goot, und I dinks dat was too early to go sleeching, so I goes to ein ander Frynd mit dem orders, for I know it was necessary dat circle must look nice dat night for mein gentler frynd Simi, der grosse impressario. Well, mein Frynd says "I cannot go myself; I shd afford inflection vence, und dat vos genug; but I have a groom hoo looks very like a sheatlen, und he shall go." Mein Frynd rings die bell und gibs die instruction to dat groom, "Dat groom trembles all over ven he zees dat order in his hand. But mein Frynd is a man hoo allows no wunderspruch, und die groom knows dat very well, so he goes to his room. I says to die groom, "I vill wait till you come back," I wait von quarter of one hour, and he comes not; I wait von half of von hour, and he comes not; den I wait von whole hour and he comes not; den I go to his room and see vot is de matter, und voud you drink it, Simi, dat poor Teufel hung himself on his bed-post mit his sheet out of desperation dat he vould have to witness your glorious obera. Dat make me so melancholish dat I rush into dat Queen Theatre to see dat tam deutscher actor und his indifferent blayces. Simi dat house vas full, und der shubid beable, vnt know nix of your grosse Frynd Thalberg, was very much interested in dat lang weisse Shakesbear. I need not tell you I would rather see the front of your bald back head than dem beables in dat Shakesbear. But der vas von sheech vat vos not very bad, it was dis, und ven I heard date line, your edle Angestood stod close before mein eyes, viz.: "Ein fool dinks himself ein vise man, but cin vise man knows he is ein fool." Good-bye, Simi! make another sheech ven der vos any more indifferent actors in dat Christenkirche.—Freundlichst denk,

HANS BOECKEL.

To Herr Simi Simo,
Der grosse Impressario on die Civilised
World.

RACING GOSSIP.

A sporting friend writes to ask if we do not intend alluding to "I.C.U.'s" last effusion to the Mail on the Hongkong Races of 1883. In reply, we regret that we have neither time nor space to devote to the purpose of ridiculing all the silly twaddle on sporting and other subjects, published by our contemporary. It is quite true that the particular article referred to, which introduced some stupid references to the Shanghai Grand National Steeplechase of two years ago, and other kindred subjects, had an almost imperceptible reference to the forthcoming Hongkong Race Meeting; but what of that! "I.C.U." wanted to expand himself, and he did, with a vengeance. We may, however, state that his description of the Grand National was as badly written as it was grossly inaccurate in detail. "An Old Sportsman" who witnessed the race says:—"There was only one in it after the first half mile. Bidwell, who rode Black Cloud, wore an ordinary walking suit; he had Spalpeen dead beaten after going once round, and eventually won without an effort. Spalpeen was manifestly unfit, and the other competitors were never, in the hunt."

For some years past we have advocated steeplechasing as an item in the Hongkong programme, and have invariably met with the response—where are we to find riders? It is quite certain we shall never have any riders worthy of the name in Hongkong until the Stewards give the rising generation some direct encouragement to go in for racing. And this the Stewards are quite justified in refusing to do until they see prospects of some fair amount of success attending the experiment. If the amateur horsemen in the colony who wish to ride at the races will combine and give the Stewards some assurance that they mean business, and not mere newspaper talk, we have, no doubt, they will receive every opportunity possible to distinguish themselves in the pig-skin. We would suggest that all inspiring local jockeys should subscribe say, ten dollars each, for a cup to be given for a Hack Stakes, or Rondsters Plate, or any other race which might be decided upon to be confined to local riders who have never had a winning mount. We feel certain that the Stewards on behalf of the Race Fund would accept such a prize, and place the race on the first day's programme, if courteously requested to do so. There will be no difficulty in obtaining sufficient subscriptions to make the prize worth winning, but a certain number of entries, and probable, riders ought to be guaranteed, so as to ensure the race proving a well contested, and thoroughly sporting event. It must, however, be distinctly understood that "unity is strength," and that it is quite impossible for one sportsman, however influential and enthusiastic he may be, to bring a measure of this kind to a successful issue without assistance. If appears to us that it would be a capital plan to give the race for hacks and roadsters, as a large sum could be reckoned on with certainty. At a low estimate, there must be at least a dozen available hacks at present in the Colony, and as a fair proportion of the present season's subscription griffins, say 40 per cent, will be found not sufficiently fast to enter in the Valley Stakes, &c., although quite good enough to take their own part

with the hacks, a capital race might be relied on. This plan would also afford those gentlemen who are unfortunate enough to draw what ordinarily would be termed useless subscription griffins, a second chance of winning a Cup; in fact, we feel sure it would give general satisfaction and produce excellent sport. Of course, plainly defined regulations as to entries and riders would be laid down. Ponies should be the property of Hongkong residents, *bond fid* hacks regularly ridden in the Colony for at least three months before the date of entry, or subscription griffins publicly discarded before January 1st, previous winners in Hongkong to be either penalised or excluded as might be thought desirable. Jockeys, as we said before, to be Hongkong residents of at least six months standing, who had never previous to the meeting ridden a winner in China.

If there is actually a desire amongst our young horsemen to distinguish themselves at the races, this should be their opportunity. No time must be lost in making arrangements. We feel assured that if lovers of the sport will make a move in the direction indicated by our remarks, they will be heartily supported by all the most influential patrons and supporters of the national pastime in the Colony. As we have advocated the cause of our local amateurs year after year—not with very much success, we regret to say—we shall be glad to lend our hearty support to any practicable movement which may be initiated. We shall be pleased to hear from sportsmen who would like to go in for riding, or who have hacks which they are willing to enter. It has long been a matter of surprise to us, that our military friends have played such minor parts in our annual sporting carnivals. At home the military element is the backbone of amateur racing, and several of the best meetings in the kingdom owe their success to military support; whereas in Hongkong, although we have had many "crack" regiments on the station, their active co-operation at our races has been of a most insignificant description. During the past half dozen years the only military riders we can think of were Lindsell of the Gloucestershire Regiment (formerly the 28th), Macar, Saunders of the Artillery, Friend of the Engineers, and Major Hamilton of "The Buffs," and we do not think either one of the four ever won a race. There must be numbers of capital riders among the deservedly popular officers of the "Grand Old Buffs," so we are perhaps not unreasonable in hoping that Major Hamilton's example will be followed this season by a crowd of our military "sports."

With special reference to steeplechasing, there is no reason, excepting the lack of riders, why it should not become a permanent institution in the Colony. The steeplechase course at Wong-nel-chong could, by an outlay of a few dollars, be made everything that is requisite for pony racing. The jumps only require setting up, with a few slight alterations, and one or two patches of turf would have to be re-laid at the top of the straight. The going is sound, and the last time we took Heather Bell over it, the turf was in capital condition. It is, however, sheer folly to imagine that writers of the "I.C.U." type are doing anything to favor the introduction of steeplechasing in the columns of a newspaper, to see this branch of sport established at the next race-meeting. It is in its original analysis, however, the *Daily Press* is not more fortunate. It tells us that the Japanese not being Christians, the doctrines of Christianity cannot be expected to have toned down their codes. This is, at all events, a novel argument, and were we disposed to discuss it, we might commence by observing that the most appallingly merciless codes the world has ever seen owed their conception and practice to Christian fanaticism. Happily, however, there is no need to complicate the question by theological issues, since the Japanese, though still infidels from our point of view, have already adopted a criminal code which compares favorably with the best efforts of Western jurists, being indeed an experts' compilation from those efforts. Remembering that the new Japanese Penal Code has been translated in the columns of a local contemporary and minutely discussed in our own, it seems a little strange to find the *Daily Press* so ignorant.

We next encounter the stock argument that Japan only admits foreigners to the privilege of residence in certain ports, thereby making a scant return for the liberal treatment her own people receive abroad. Will it surprise our countrymen to be told that this apparent discrimination, so far from justifying our continued exemption from native jurisdiction, is the result of that exemption? Our obstinate refusal to entertain any proposition pointing, however remotely, to the revision of the exterritorial clauses, has persuaded the Japanese that if they unconditionally concede all the privileges we seek, their own just claims will be doomed to permanent neglect. This mistrust need not surprise us, though we should be sorry to think that it is well founded. At all events, it were an outrage to common sense to expect that the Japanese will voluntarily extend to the whole country a system which they find so irksome and defective even when confined to the treaty ports.

They are very simple facts, nor should we tax our readers' patience by recording them, did we not deem it a pity to leave, uncorrected misapprehensions so grave as those under which the *Daily Press* evidently labours. Upon one point, however, we are entirely in accord with our contemporary. It seems to us, he says, "that discussions on subjects affecting foreigners and natives in Japan are sometimes carried on in the Yokohama foreign Press with much more vigour than discretion, and with very scant consideration for the convictions and prejudices of opponents." He might have gone a little further, and said that everything deserving the name of discussion has become impossible. For our own part, we have long abandoned the idea, and finding that one and only one method of controversy—an offensive suggestion of interested motives—is invariably resorted to by our contemporaries, we have naturally decided to leave them alone until they find something to advance more logical, more relevant, and less insulting to their readers' intelligence.—Japan Mail.

first rate sport, which is the object aimed at. We learn from Shanghai that Mr. De Courcy Forbes had purchased four of the griffins a few days ago, and as the ponies are coming from the north in fairly large numbers, we shall no doubt hear shortly that he has secured the full complement. The arrangement to have the ponies sent down here early next month is a capital idea. It not only prevents the griffins from laying on internal fat owing to want of exercise in Shanghai, but having them on the spot invests the whole business with a healthy interest which must be beneficial to sport. It must be thoroughly gratifying to all true sportsmen to know that in the course of a few weeks the preliminaries of training will have commenced in earnest, and that for five months we shall have something else besides "bulls" and "beasts" to talk about.

WHAT HONGKONG THINKS OF US.

The Hongkong *Daily Press* quotes with concern our remarks on the subject of the deputation, which waited lately on the German Minister, and thinks that we used language "eminently calculated to impair the good relations which should exist between foreigners and natives in Japan." Writing with exactly the opposite intention, we find it difficult to comprehend how our words could contribute to such a result, and accordingly turn with some anxiety to our temporary definition of those relations.

At the outset he quotes a most erroneous and misleading statement from the *Japan Gazette*, to the effect that the rumour concerning the imminent abolition of exterritoriality "no doubt" had its origin in some demand preferred by the Japanese Government at a meeting to discuss the terms of the new treaties. This mistake is not a little surprising, since it occurs in columns where the proposals of the Japanese Government have been accurately and fairly set forth. Need we again repeat that no such demand has ever been formulated? The Ministers of this country have acknowledged in the most explicit terms that Japan is not yet ready to assume complete jurisdiction over foreigners. All that she asks for at present is the right to exercise a certain judicial control within limits sufficient to exclude the graver inconveniences of cases where no machinery for the purpose is provided by the Treaty Powers. Foreigners, having obtained exemption from local jurisdiction, were bound to furnish an efficient substitute. In certain instances they have failed to do so, and the Government of Japan, naturally desiring that all persons resident in the Japanese territory should be within reach of some law, has made certain propositions calculated to remedy existing deficiencies in that respect. That is the sum total of what we have to apprehend at present. The German deputation was suggested by a rumour which anticipated, by several years, the event it described.

In its original analysis, however, the *Daily Press* is not more fortunate. It tells us that the Japanese not being Christians, the doctrines of Christianity cannot be expected to have toned down their codes. This is, at all events, a novel argument, and were we disposed to discuss it, we might commence by observing that the most appallingly merciless codes the world has ever seen owed their conception and practice to Christian fanaticism. Happily, however, there is no need to complicate the question by theological issues, since the Japanese, though still infidels from our point of view, have already adopted a criminal code which compares favorably with the best efforts of Western jurists, being indeed an experts' compilation from those efforts. Remembering that the new Japanese Penal Code has been translated in the columns of a local contemporary and minutely discussed in our own, it seems a little strange to find the *Daily Press* so ignorant.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamship *Pembroke* left Singapore on the 20th August, and may be expected here on or about the 4th instant.

The O.S. S. Co.'s steamer *Diamond* left Singapore on the morning of the 31st August, and is due here on the 6th instant.

The Netherlands-Indian steamer *Wm. Macintosh* left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This illustrated pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & CO., London.—[ADVT.]

A "happy father" inserts the following birth notice in a New South Wales paper:—"On the 22d instant, at her residence, Bambala Street, Cooma, the wife of John E. P. Walker, of a son. Persons indebted to the father will kindly look upon this as an appropriate occasion to settle their accounts."

A noted sharper, wishing to ingratiate himself with a clergyman, said:—"Parson, I should like to heat you preach more than I can tell you." "Well," responded the clergyman, "if you had been where you ought to have been last Sunday, you would have heard me." "Where was that?" "In the county jail."

The Subscription Griffin list has closed with the very satisfactory total of 25 subsciptions. Under all circumstances this is quite as large a number as could have been reasonably anticipated; quite large enough at all events to ensure

To-day's Advertisements.

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"HUNGARIAN." Captain Alison, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th September, at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously notified. The Steamer has excellent Cabin Accommodation.

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CONSULAR INVOICES to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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CHAS. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent, Hongkong, 4th September, 1882. [193]

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THE well-known GREY CHINA PONY "STRATHISLA." This Pony is perfectly sound, a very fast Trotter, and Capital Hack.

For Further Particulars apply to the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1882. [605]

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No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [347]

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [88]

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No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1882.

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon.

No business has been done in the Share Market this morning; several of the stocks have undergone slight changes, so we may have some business to chronicle in our next issue.

4 o'clock p.m.

A very fair number of Docks have changed-hands since noon at 49 and 50 for cash, and \$1 for the end of the month. The market closed firm, with buyers at 50, for cash. No other business has come under our notice.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—127 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,560 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$255 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1025 per share.

China 2 Insurance Company—\$320 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—50 per cent. premium, ex div. buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$29 per share, premium, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$107 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par, sales.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$192 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$126 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$145 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. prem. ex. int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand 3/9

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/9

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/9

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/10

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/10

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 4/3

Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/4

ON BOMBAY.—Bank T. I. 2/24

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. I. 2/24

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight 7/28

Private, 30 days' sight 7/3

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA per picul, \$620 (Allowance, Taels 56)

OLD MALWA per picul, \$680 (Allowance, Taels 56)

New Patna (first choice) per chest, \$580

New Patna (without choice) per chest \$5771

New Patna (bottom) per chest, \$5821

Old Patna (bottom) per chest, \$5773

New Benares (without choice) per chest \$5524

New Benares (bottom) per chest, \$5555

PERSIAN per picul, \$410

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Master, FAUCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.)

YESTERDAY.

Barometer—P. M. 30.03

Thermometer—P. M. 70.6

Thermometer—P. M. 68

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